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Re: U.S. Continuation Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/907,900; Filed: July 19, 2001
For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having
Recombination Sites**
Inventors: Hartley *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.285000D/BJD/MTT

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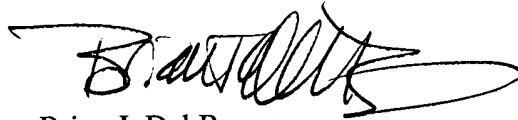
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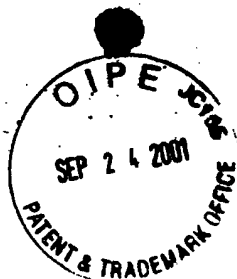
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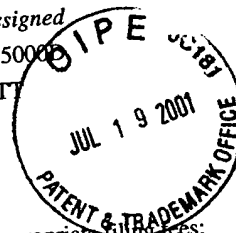
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3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Request to Open New Disk File with 19 pages of a paper copy of a substitute sequence listing filed on April 15, 1999 in parent U.S. Appl. No. 09/177,387;
5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (in duplicate);
6. Preliminary Amendment;
7. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (in duplicate) with 58 sheets of formal drawings;
8. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having Recombination Sites**, and naming as inventors: James L. HARTLEY, Michael A. BRASCH, Gary F. TEMPLE, and Donna K. FOX; the application consisting of a specification containing a total of 100 pages: 89 pages of description prior to the claims; 10 pages of claims (51 claims); and a one (1) page abstract; 58 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, and 12D); and a copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in parent U.S. Appl. No. 09/177,387; and
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